

LATEST

Widow of Dolfuss Living in Canada

TRURO, N.S., (CP) — Mme. Englebert Dolfuss widow of the famous Austrian chancellor, has taken up her residence in this Nova Scotia town. She has not said how long she intends to stay. She says she is "not in hiding."

Car Theft Epidemic

VANCOUVER (CP) — March was Vancouver's heaviest "stolen car" month in a year and police reported today the "joyriders and young punks" are carrying on this month. March car thefts totaled 181 and since April 3, 18 have been stolen.

He Hit Vaccination

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Mrs. Geraldine Clearwater, in a divorce action filed in superior court here, charges that her husband, Glen, hit her new small-pox vaccination "without any reason."

Big Steel Contract

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. announced today award of a \$700,000 contract for 660 steel transmission towers to the Western Bridge Co. of Vancouver. The towers will carry current to the lower mainland from the Bridge River project.

Committed For Trial

Frank C. Hinkman was committed for trial by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a manslaughter charge. The charge arose from the death of his wife, Cicely, March 23, from injuries she received in a traffic accident on Pandora Avenue, in which his car hit a parked automobile. Hinkman was released on \$5,000 bail.

Recover Rich Loot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Post Office Department announced today that three inspectors working on a postal theft case had unearthed \$153,150 buried nine feet deep in a yard in Jacksonville, Fla. Officials said the money was part of \$180,000 stolen by a former post office employee who, the department said, confessed before he died Aug. 10, 1944.

Romania Cuts Off Links With Spain

BUCHAREST (AP) — Romania severed diplomatic relations with France Spain, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced today. Personnel of the Romanian delegation in Madrid was recalled.

Verdict Tomorrow

WINNIPEG (CP) — A verdict in the case of CMS, Marcus Charles Tugby of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, on trial before a general court-martial at Fort Osborne Barracks here, is expected tomorrow. He is charged with assault on Allied prisoners-of-war in a Japanese camp at Oeyama, Japan, and collaboration with the Japanese.

Russia Cuts Demands

VIENNA (AP) — Soviet Russia, abruptly softening her policy toward Austria, has withdrawn most of her demands for land in the Russian occupation zone and has indicated a desire to reach an agreement on some other disputed issues, a government spokesman said today. The Austrian government has indicated willingness to lend 50,000 acres to the Red Army for farming purposes.



HE APPEALS CONVICTION — Marcel Pétit, whose "Bluebeard" trial ended in Paris Thursday night with conviction and a sentence of death. His counsel is preparing an appeal.

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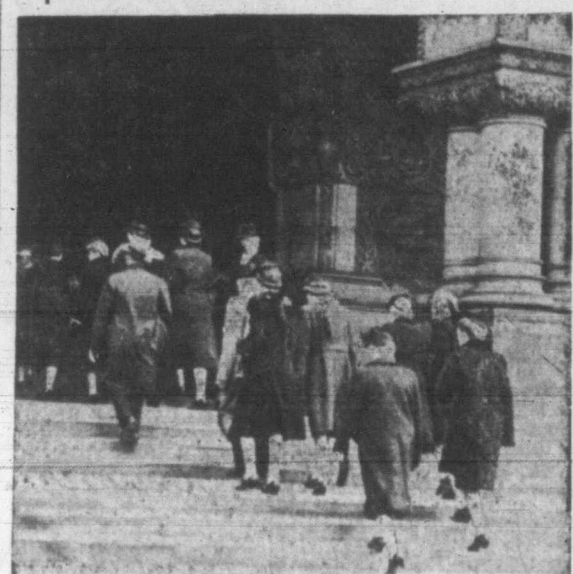
Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Saturday: Clear and mild, winds increasing to strong southwesterly by afternoon. Temperature noon Friday, 50. Thursday's Temperatures — Min. 35; Max. 55. Sunshine: 8 hours 6 minutes.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Soviet-Iran Pact Ends Crisis for U.N.

Liquor Sales Protest



Up the steps and into the Ontario Legislative Buildings went some of the 1,500 men and women who marched there in protest against the Drew liquor bill, which substantially widens sale of liquors by the glass in the province. In the picture to the right, above, Rev. John Coburn is shown reading the demonstrators' brief to C.C.F. members of the Legislature, with fellow cocktail objectors listening. Despite the protest the Drew government stated the bill would be pressed through to passage, and the first legislative stages already have been completed.

U.S. May Raise Wheat Price, Curtail Domestic Milling

WASHINGTON (AP) — With exports falling behind goals, the United States government soon may raise the price of wheat and order a curtailment in the milling of flour for domestic use.

Forecasts that such action will be taken to feed the hungry abroad were made in government quarters today after Agriculture Secretary Anderson announced that first-quarter shipments of wheat and flour equivalents had fallen 313,000 tons short of the 3,000,000-ton goal.

Asserting that "we are getting to the bottom of the barrel," Mr. Anderson said the next 60 to 90 days will be "the most critical period in the world food crisis."

Discussions of price increases of as much as 25 cents a bushel were being carried on by department grain authorities. Wheat now is bringing farmers a national average price of about \$1.38.

An increase would be designed to pull as much grain from farms as possible within the next 90 days.

Many farm leaders contend that under present price regulations, it is more profitable to feed grain to livestock than to sell it.

EXPORT EMBARGO

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — An embargo was clamped on all wheat shipments from the State of Washington Thursday night, Governor Mon C. Wallgren's office announced.

The action was taken by Agriculture Director Fred Martin, who said relief organizations had drained warehouses until they were from 10,000,000 to 14,000,000 bushels short of normal stocks.

Wheat is Washington State's most important crop. The 1945 yield was valued at \$87,234,000. The state in 1944 ranked fifth in production of winter wheat and fourth in spring wheat production.

Martin said his department

Victoria Fisherman Missing, 2 Saved From West Coast Wreck

Skipper Jack Steele, 1630 McRae Avenue, is missing from the troller Kyac, which ran aground Thursday night on Kelp Reef, Barkley Sound, about a mile from the entrance to Ucluelet Harbor, west coast of Vancouver Island. Two other men were rescued.

Word of the accident was received at B.C. Police headquarters here from Const. George Redhead by radio telephone from the fishpacker Manahattan.

Const. Redhead said Fitzgerald Horncastle, 1863 Crescent Road, owner of the boat, and Mike Michaychuk of Port Alberni, were rescued. Search is continuing for Steele.

Winnipeg Taximen Scared By Slaying

WINNIPEG (CP) — Jittery over the slaying last Sunday of cab-driver Johann Johnson, 48, few drivers reported for work Thursday night. Some of the drivers employed by the United Taxi Company, for which Johnson worked, stayed away. Other companies reported men demanding day runs.

An attempted robbery of a driver in North Winnipeg early today, served to increase the fear now prevalent among all Winnipeg taxi drivers. Half an hour after the robbery attempt, police captured a 17-year-old youth armed with a revolver, and held him for investigation.

The driver of the cab told police he was forced into the cab and told to "hand over what you've got." The victim, whose name police would not disclose, talked the gunman into letting him get out of the cab to reach for his money. Once out, he ran down the street pursued by the gunman.

However, the driver was not fired on, and eventually the gunman disappeared.

The battered body of Johnson was found in suburban Tuxedo early Sunday. He was the second cab-driver to be murdered here within the last six months. In both cases police said robbery was the motive.

There has been some talk of protection among drivers, and several have suggested they be permitted to carry guns. So far, police have frowned on such action.

Mrs. Steele said here this morning she knew no details concerning the wreck other than those given by the B.C. Police, who telephoned her this morning to tell her Mr. Steele was missing.

However, she said concerning the search for her husband, "they say there's a 50-50 chance for him yet."

Mr. Horncastle's mother said she had been informed by the police of her son's rescue and that all she knew concerning the wreck was that her son had told her he and his companions were taking the Kyac out on a trial run from Port Alberni. Mr. Horncastle obtained the troller last fall.

Regent of Greece Keeps Pledge; Quits



ARCHBISHOP DAMASKINOS

ATHENS (Reuter) — Archbishop Damaskinos, Regent of Greece, has called his resignation to King George II of Greece, at present in exile in Britain. It was announced officially today.

The resignation was in accordance with an earlier pledge by the Regent that he would resign immediately after the national election held last Sunday.

Archbishop Damaskinos stayed in office long enough to swear in the new Coalition cabinet of the royalist "Populists" and the centre bloc under Panayotis Politas, a state judge and non-party man, as the new premier.

B.C. Cabinet Adjustments Awaits Party Convention

Adjustment in the provincial Cabinet to maintain the balance of Progressive Conservative and Liberal members may not be made until following a Progressive Conservative convention at which a provincial party leader will be named to succeed the late Attorney-General R. L. Maitland. It is believed the provincial Conservative Party leader, if selected from outside the Progressive Conservative members now in the cabinet, will be named to a cabinet portfolio.

Premier John Hart announced Thursday two new cabinet posts would be created and two Progressive Conservatives would be brought into the cabinet. Relations between Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in the B.C. Coalition administration were today at the most strained point since the formation of the government late in 1941.

The trouble stemmed from the appointment by Premier Hart of a Liberal, Gordon S. Wilmer, K.C., Thursday, as Attorney-General, a post previously held by Mr. Maitland.

FINANCE AND PUBLIC WORKS

To compensate for the loss of the second cabinet position, it is understood Mr. Hart had offered the finance and public works portfolios to Progressive Conservative Coalitionists.

While the works portfolio is now held by Herbert Anscomb, House leader of the Progressive Conservatives since the death of Mr. Maitland, it is believed he is favored for the finance ministerial post by Mr. Hart.

If Mr. Hart's plan is adopted

Oil Concessions To Russia After Troops Get Out

TEHRAN (AP) — The Iranian government announced today that Premier Ahmed Qavam had signed an agreement with the Soviet ambassador at 4 a.m. (Iranian time) providing that Red Army troops would evacuate Iran "unconditionally" within six weeks from March 24.

The agreement also provides:

1. That a proposal for oil concessions to Russia will be presented to parliament within the next seven months; and
2. That the Azerbaijan problem will be recognized as "a purely internal affair."

The agreement was the result of negotiations which Premier Qavam began on his recent visit to Moscow and which Propaganda Minister Prince Mozaffar Firooz of Iran said Thursday were continuing in Tehran.

Prince Firooz emphasized the negotiations were entirely independent of the question of the withdrawal of Russian military forces from Iranian soil, which he said was proceeding satisfactorily.

Under the Iranian constitution the government was forbidden to take up the matter of oil concessions with Russia as long as Soviet troops remained in Iran.

The signing of the agreement was announced in the following communiqué:

"Negotiations begun in Moscow between the Prime Minister of Iran and Soviet authorities were continued in Tehran after his return and the arrival of the Soviet ambassador. These negotiations ended April 4 and complete agreement was reached on all questions.

"I. Red Army troops will evacuate all Iranian territory within one and a half months from March 24.

"2. An agreement for the formation of a joint Iranian-Soviet oil company and its terms will be submitted to the 15th Majlis (Parliament) for its approval within seven months after March 24.

"3. With regard to Azerbaijan, since it is an internal Iranian affair, peaceful arrangements will be made between the government and the people of Azerbaijan for carrying out of improvements, in accordance with existing laws, and in a benevolent spirit toward the people of Azerbaijan.

"(Signed) Ahmed Qavam, Prime Minister Imperial Iranian Government, and Sadchikouli, Ambassador U.S.S.R. in Tehran."

Diplomats Receive News With Caution

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
NEW YORK (AP) — Word of the new Russo-Iranian agreement, announced at Tehran today, was received with obvious caution by diplomats in the United Nations, although their reactions were generally favorable. Some suggested the pact actually strengthened and broad-

ened Russia's assurances of troop removals from Iran which the Security Council, Thursday, formally accepted.

However, the speed with which the agreement followed upon the Security Council's action evidently caught the experts by surprise. The reserve with which they greeted it was explained by some as reflecting a determination to make doubly sure Russia had not exerted any new pressures on Iran.

An authoritative interpretation said Iran's commitment to submit to Parliament in seven months oil concessions for Russia undoubtedly means the Russians will get substantially what they want in the way of oil rights. U.S. officials had expected this, and expressed only the reservation that they hoped it would be a strictly commercial arrangement, with no political clauses.

New Governor Starts Voyage To Canada

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (CP) — The liner Aquitania, bearing Viscount Alexander and his family toward Canada, sailed from here at noon today in a grey drizzle.

Hundreds of British wives of Canadian servicemen, going to the Dominion to join their husbands, lined the rails as the ship moved seaward.

The Aquitania will arrive in Halifax about April 10, and Viscount Alexander will go to Ottawa to take up residence in Government House. His predecessor, the Earl of Athlone, will sail for England from New York, Sunday.

The Alexanders spent a quiet evening Thursday aboard the Aquitania after traveling from London by train. They went below decks just before retiring, to see that their three family dogs were comfortable in the ship's kennel. This morning they breakfasted with Staff Capt. William Morris, and later received Lt. Gen. John Murchie, Canadian Army Chief of Staff in London, and R. J. Stranger, Deputy Mayor of Southampton, and his wife.

The Field Marshal looked tired, and had little to say to reporters in his interview before leaving England.

Mayors Ask Ottawa Act Firmly To Stop Nonessential Building

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities today urged the federal government to take "more definite action . . . in prohibiting certain types of nonessential construction" during the housing shortage.

The federation's executive committee met Finance Minister Isley and Reconstruction Minister Howe and submitted a list of resolutions, including one asking that, when the three-cent federal gasoline tax is abandoned, it should be transferred to municipalities to finance improvements to streets and sidewalks. The committee also urged continuation of subsidies on basic foods, particularly milk.

In a statement issued after the meeting, the federation said the mayors had argued that the recent order-in-council placing responsibility for granting or refusing building permits on municipalities "will not be effective in achieving the results it is aimed at, namely, the diversion of materials from nonessential construction to houses."

The statement said that "in view of the fact that Mr. Howe



DEVASTATION IN POLAND — Lieut. William Tonesk, assistant naval attaché of the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw, points out war damage as former President Herbert Hoover looks over the Polish capital. The city's only skyscraper was riddled by German artillery fire when Poles used it for an observation post. Mr. Hoover is touring as head of the United States commission studying the food situation in Europe.

Easter Monday Holiday For Province Employees

The provincial government, through order-in-council, has proclaimed Easter Monday, April 22, a holiday for provincial government employees.

Only 5 Missing On Unimak Island

SEATTLE (AP) — Only five persons, instead of the 10 feared possibly lost, are dead or missing as the result of the 90-foot tidal wave which demolished the Scotch Cape Lighthouse on Unimak Island in the Aleutians Thursday, the navy announced Monday.

Names still were withheld, pending notification of next-of-kin.

The navy said a 20-foot wave hit Sanak Island, southeast of Unimak, and "completely demolished the carpenter shop . . . gutted all homes and washed all dories up to the school building." No lives were lost, but the people spent the night in the schoolhouse.

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End of Wartime Wage Control Advocated By C.C.L.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Congress of Labor today gave the federal government formal notice it is seeking general wage increases and demanded abolition of the wartime wage control order, with continued price controls.

Discussing wage and price regulations the Congress, in a brief submitted to Prime Minister King and the cabinet, said it "reserves the right to protect the living standards of the workers of Canada and their families, as well as of the Canadian public, by whatever means it may find necessary to use."

While the major section of the brief dealt with wages and prices, the Congress also criticized the government for failing to make adequate reconversion plans and asked action on housing, increased unemployment insurance, a broad program of social insurance revision of the cost of living index and establishment of a permanent bureau of standards to protect consumers.

URGE NEW LABOR CODE
The Congress asked a peacetime national labor code with terms more favorable to labor than those of the wartime code. On wage regulations, recent amendments had met "to a very slight extent" objections previously raised by the Congress and in filling a vacancy of labor representation on the board the government had not consulted organized labor.

"Apart from the defects of the wartime wage control order and the unsatisfactory personnel of the National War Labor Board, the Congress believes that there is no longer any need for wage control in Canada," the brief continued.

"The Congress believes that, in order to provide employment for the increasing number of workers in the nation, it is essential that hours of labor be reduced to 40 hours per week or less, without reduction in income."

Dealing with income tax, the brief asked consideration of the possibility of extending exemptions to \$1,500 for single persons and \$2,000 for married persons, but added:

"On the other hand, if no other means can be found by which to ensure full employment for the workers of Canada than the raising of large sums of money by taxation, the Congress believes that full employment is much more important than lower taxes."

\$500,000 Needed To Extend Hospital
St. Joseph's Hospital "Dollar Fund" to raise \$500,000 toward cost of a new wing was announced today by Sister Superior Mary Kathleen. She said the drive would be launched in May under auspices of St. Joseph's Junior W.A.

Wisner Seeks Co-operation As Loyal Supporter of Coalition

"May I suggest to my friends of the Coalition, that whether I am a Liberal, which I have always been, or whether my roots were steeped in the tradition of the great Conservative Party, should not affect the only important question, namely, my ability to perform the task," Hon. Gordon Wisner, K.C., said in his inaugural address as attorney-general.

"I did not seek nomination at the recent election," Mr. Wisner told the House. "I accepted the nomination at the urgent and unanimous request of the Liberals of Vancouver Centre, and with the unanimous approval of the Conservative Association of that great city."

"I came here as a loyal supporter of the Coalition government," Mr. Wisner said he had gone to the late Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., and proffered his assistance.

"I am happy to say that he had confidence in me to the extent that in his last hours he asked me to assist in piloting through the House legislation in respect of which he, as attorney-general, felt especially responsible, which I gladly agreed to do."

"I had no thought that I would ever be called upon to endeavor to carry on the task which he so capably and honorably fulfilled, finally giving his very life in the service of his country. Had I ever dreamed I would be placed in that position, I would have refused the nomination in the first place."

DID NOT SEEK POST
"I want the people of this province to know that I did not seek this great honor and responsibility," Mr. Wisner continued. "It has been urged upon me that my experience in administration, and whatever ability I may have as counsel, are needed in the service of my province at a most vital period in its history."

"The Ottawa conference, the results of which will color and shape the economy of British Columbia for many years to come, will undoubtedly require the capabilities and attention of a lawyer who has had experience in the administration of the affairs of the province and of the Dominion-provincial aspects, and some knowledge of constitutional law."

"It has been suggested that I have had this experience and that I have this knowledge."

"Upon that basis I have again, at great financial sacrifice to myself and my family, assumed this office."

Union of Democracies Urged For Peace

Federal union of leading democracies was urged before the Rotary Club, Thursday, by Hugh Stephen who returned recently to Victoria from the Psychological Warfare Department of the British Army, Southeast Asia Command. He referred to Clarence Streit's book, "Union Now," saying eventual world union was "the only real concrete barrier between us and devastation on a world scale."

He said "Union Now" recommended linking of United States, United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, France, Denmark, Norway, Finland and Sweden. This union would be the nucleus of the bigger union which would eventually include all nations.

Members of the nominating committee who will present nominations for four directorships and the club presidency at next Thursday's meeting are P. B. Scurrah, J. H. Beatty, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., H. Anscomb, G. McGregor, H. J. Pendray, F. I. Doherty, T. J. Goodlake, W. Luney, G. A. Yardley, A. C. Lindsay, F. Turley, M. J. Little, J. A. Craig, C. F. Armistead, J. E. Doe, C. C. Simpson, A. Dowell, A. W. McMullen, W. Moore, J. B. Taylor, Neil Perry and S. M. Armstrong.

Six-Mile House Sold For \$90,000
Robert and Sophie Hunter of the Brentwood Auto Court have bought the Six-Mile House at a price "in the neighborhood of \$90,000." They purchased the building from Omer Demers, former Quebec resident who came here some time ago. The transaction was completed by a Vancouver real estate firm.

It was reported last sale of the Six-Mile House was for \$75,000.

Federal Pensions Urged For Invalids
OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons Thursday night considered a resolution moved by Lionel Bertrand, Lib., Terrebonne, Que., which urged the government to consider the problem of disability pensions to invalids and cripples. Health Minister Claxton said he would accept the resolution, but the government would have to give it lengthy consideration because the pensions or allowances probably would mean an expenditure of \$100,000,000 annually.

L. W. Douglas, Ex-McGill Principal, May Be President of World Bank
WASHINGTON (AP)—The International Monetary Fund and World Bank will go formally—though perhaps not yet actively—into business Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Dates for meetings of the 12-power directorates for the two institutions were disclosed simultaneously with an announcement that Denmark had become the 39th member of the fund and the 38th of the bank.

From the start of the May meetings the directorates will be in continuous session to handle global financing and stabilization of world currencies.

Death at Movie Studio Party Now Believed Accident

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Authorities leaned today toward a theory of accident in the death of a 31-year-old studio set worker whose battered body was found below a movie lot backdrop after a party on a set reproducing hell in papier-mache.

The victim was Edward R. Gray, father of three. Gray was a grip, a handyman classification which includes carpenters, electricians and other trades. Police said he was not employed on the particular picture whose crew and cast were celebrating conclusion of its filming, but had joined the party with a fellow-worker.

Dying from head injuries and fractures of the pelvis, he was found early Thursday by a studio policeman making his rounds at the General Service Studio, where Paul Muni played host Wednesday night to workers on "Angel On My Shoulder," a film about a crook who goes to hell, in which he stars with Anne Baxter. Muni plays the gangster and Claude Rains, who did not attend the party, plays the Devil. All the actors, the studio said, had departed several hours before Gray was injured.

Police called the death a murder after an on-the-spot investigation, but autopsy surgeons asserted:

"A fall from a height of 40 feet or more could have done it. He didn't get hurt that way in a fight."

The backdrop beneath which the body was found is 65 feet high.

One unexplained angle was discovery of blood on the floor of a bar improvised for the party. Police chemists were analyzing blood discovered in two large pools with that at the spot where the body lay.

Chemists said Gray's blood registered an alcoholic content of .29, adding that .14 would indicate intoxication in a person of his stature.

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Manson Recommends Church Marriages
VANCOUVER (CP)—Marriages outside the church were condemned by Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in the B.C. Supreme Court, here Thursday when he granted Gwendolyn Hazel Beal a divorce from Anthony Charles Beal.

When Mr. Justice Manson learned they had been married before a marriage commissioner, he commented:

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The school board is in the process of choosing architects to draw up plans and specifications for the general renovation and rebuilding of Central Junior High School, Austin I. Curtis, school board chairman, said today. In

view of the imminence of the establishment of a Greater Victoria school set-up under the terms of the Cameron Report, however he doubted if a by-law for the work would be ready for presentation to the electors until late this summer.

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Hot Debate Before House Sends Bill Naming July 1 'Canada Day' to Senate

OTTAWA (CP) — A quarrel-
ling House of Commons Thurs-
day night stamped a bitterly-pro-
tested seal of approval on a
private bill which—if it passes
the Senate—will change the
name of Canada's national hol-
iday, Dominion Day, to "Canada
Day."

The disagreement was over
Bill No. 8, sponsored by Phileas
Cote, Liberal Member for Mata-
pédia-Matane, Que., which called
for the substitution of the Do-
minion Day Act, passed by Par-
liament in 1879, by a new "Can-
ada Day Act."

The debate began as a serio-
comic discussion which finally
left the chamber locked in "con-
tention," heated argument in
which five divisions—four of
them recorded—were called and
even the cabinet ranks were split
before the bill received third and
final reading on division—without
a recorded vote—and was sent
to the Senate.

The fight against the bill was
led by the Progressive Conserva-
tive Opposition, which contended
it was another break in Canada's
ties with Britain. Labor Minister
Mitchell and a handful of Liberal
supporters opposed immediate
adoption of the bill.

NOT PRESENT AT VOTE

Prime Minister King, Justice
Minister St. Laurent, Trade Min-
ister MacKinnon and several
other cabinet ministers did not
participate in the debate or the
divisions. They were not in the
House when the votes were taken.

The ranks of the Liberal Party
were split on the vote, with
Labor Minister Mitchell, R. W.
Mayhew, Lib., Victoria; R. Mc-
Cubbin, Lib., Middlesex West,
Ont.; George Cruikshank, Lib.,
Fraser Valley, and Thomas Reid,
Lib., New Westminster, voting
against the bill. Remainder of
the opposition came from the
Progressive Conservative and
Social Credit parties.

Cabinet ministers voting in
support of giving the bill third
reading were Postmaster-Gen-
eral Bertrand, Fisheries Minister
Bridges, Transport Minister
Chevrier, Health Minister Claxton,
Works Minister Fournier,
Agriculture Minister Gardiner,
Air Minister Gibson, Resources
Minister Glen, Finance Minister
Isley, Revenue Minister McCann
and Veterans' Minister Mac-
kenzie.

HOIST REJECTED

When the motion for the third
reading was put John Bracken,
Progressive Conservative leader,
did not call for a recorded vote
but asked that the opposition of
his party be noted. Earlier, there
were three recorded votes and
one unrecorded vote as members
rejected an attempt to give the
bill a six-month hoist and other
efforts to halt its progress.

Feeling ran high and tempers
were brittle in the minutes
preceding the final vote. M. J.
Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, and Mr.
Mitchell had a brisk exchange
and a din spread through the
chamber when Gordon Graydon,
F.C. Peel, Ont., attempted to
raise a point of order after the
division bells had rung.

Speaker Gaspard Fauteux finally
urged members to preserve the
dignity and decorum befitting
the House of Commons.

Mr. Mitchell set off the flurry
between Mr. Coldwell and him-
self when he stated the C.C.F.
leader was an Englishman like
himself, but that in 1939 the
C.C.F. had called for "cash on
the barrel" for anything sent
to Britain.

Mr. Coldwell jumped to his
feet and shouted: "That is abso-
lutely false."

Mr. Mitchell said he may have
put it a "little strongly," but he
had a distinct recollection that
the C.C.F. had asked that Cana-
da send only goods and munitions
but no men to Britain at the
outbreak of war.

SAYS RECORD FALSIFIED

"That isn't cash on the bar-
rel," interjected Mr. Coldwell.
"The Minister knows he is falsi-
fying the record."

"A nation was not built by
people who sit on the fence," re-
torted Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Coldwell came back with
"that is what you have been
doing for years. There is no
bigger fence sitter in Canada."
How about the Ford strike?

(A strike at the Ford plant
at Windsor lasted 100 days in
the latter months of 1945.)

Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape
Breton South, arose on a point
of order and asked whether Mr.
Mitchell was discussing the bill
before the House or the Mem-
ber for Rosetown-Biggar. (Mr.
Coldwell).

Mr. Mitchell: I will say—and
the Honorable Member for Ros-
etown-Biggar is a personal friend
of mine—that when we have
been discussing this particular
question he brings in the Ford
strike. May I say to my hon-
orable friend that I received a
unanimous resolution from the
workers at Ford for the contri-

bution I made to the settlement
of that strike. I believe that
we should take time on this
thing, that we should go back
to our people and—

John Probe, C.C.F., Regina
City: But don't ride the fence.
Mr. Mitchell: If my prairie
chicken will keep quiet a mo-
ment...

Mr. Probe: I am not an over-
stuffed banty rooster anyway.

MAYHEW'S OPINION

Mr. Mayhew said he also felt
the bill should not be rushed
and time should be allowed to
give it proper consideration.

Earlier, Mr. Coldwell had
stated he could not understand
why some people in the country
wanted to retain outmoded con-
notations of colonialism.

"Every country recognizes
Canada as a nation and yet we
have people in our own country
who refuse to recognize it," said
Mr. Coldwell.

When the bill was reported
out of committee of the whole,
Veterans' Minister Mackenzie
said it was a private and not a
government bill and could be
given third reading immediately.

Mr. Bracken said that in view
of what had been said by Mr.
Mayhew and others he wondered
if the government would not con-
sider postponing third reading.

Finally, Speaker Fauteux
asked the House whether it
wanted to give the bill the read-
ing. There was a difference of
opinion, and he called for a re-
corded vote. As the bells started
to ring, Mr. Graydon sought to
raise a point of order, but could
not make himself heard above
cries from Liberal benches that
he sit down.

"I am not sitting down for any-
one over there," said Mr. Gray-
don, heatedly, pointing at the
Liberal benches. "I will sit down
for the Speaker only."

Mr. Fauteux then asked that
members keep dignity and de-
corum in the Chamber.

During the afternoon sitting,
the bill was given second read-
ing by a vote of 129 to 59.

On the first division, members
voted 129 to 60 against an amend-
ment to have the bill given a six-
months hoist. On defeat of the
amendment, R. W. Gladstone,
Lib., Wellington South, Ont.,
sought to have the debate ad-
journed, but his motion was
beaten by 161 to 28. The motion
to give the bill second reading
then was called and upheld.

The unrecorded vote came
when John Diefenbaker, P.C.,
Lakelse Centre, Sask., unsuccess-
fully sought to have the com-
mittee of the whole, studying
the bill clause by clause, rise and
report progress.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION

Among those who spoke in
support of Mr. Cote's bill were
Rev. Dan McVicar, Lib., Fort Wil-
liam, Ont.; John Sinnott, Lib.,
Springfield, Man., and Ralph
Maybank, Lib., Winnipeg South
Centre.

Opponents included Garfield
Case, P.C., Grey North, Ont.; J.
A. Ross, P.C., Souris, Man., and
Howard C. Green, P.C., Vancou-
ver South.

Mr. Ross said he did not think
the bill constitutional, and if so,
it could not become law.

"I am satisfied that when the
people of this nation think of
this performance this afternoon
it will come as a rude shock," he
added. "I do believe this has
been quite a political gesture."

Mr. Diefenbaker said he felt
the matter should be put before
the people of Canada to decide
whether the bill should become
law.

Before the committee could
proceed, Mr. Green said the bill
was of "great" importance to the

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life of Canada, of more import-
ance than some members real-
ized.

The bill showed a trend which
must be faced by the Canadian
people, and would be faced by
them. There was not much in
the bill itself, but it should be
viewed in the light of circum-
stances.

The bill had been brought into
the House with evidence of
haste and urgency to "put it
through." It was clear the cabi-
net did not know what to do,
because it had split on one vote.
"No opportunity has been given
to the Canadian people, at least

not in my riding, to consider the
bill," said Mr. Green.

As government supporters
dried "No, No," Mr. Green said
there was evidence of an attempt
"from without to break up the
British Empire." This would be
tragic to Canada.

In moving second reading, Mr.
Cote said the time had come to
keep the name of Canada "in the
ears and the eyes of the world."

R. C. Vaughan, president of the
C.N.R., has wired Mayor Percy
George assuring him that ten-
ants of the Halleybury Block will
not be required to vacate the
premises at the present time.

May Be Reviewed

A review of the professional
acts of the province, to determine
whether the affairs of the socie-
ties governed by the acts are
carried on in the public interest,
will be sought Monday by Opposition
Leader Harold Winch, according
to notice given Thursday in the
Legislature.

Mr. Winch will introduce a mo-
tion that the House, in commit-
tee of the whole, review the acts
to ascertain the powers and du-
ties contained in the acts and
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A DIFFICULT TASK PERFORMED

WITH THE DEATH OF HON. R. L. MAITLAND, K.C., last week, it became immediately apparent that the public life of this province had lost more than a distinguished servant, an able advocate and a fine Canadian. His passing at once removed both the provincial Progressive-Conservative leader in the Legislature and a minister whose abilities and avocation had given a measure of mechanical balance to the two-party cabinet. Those most closely associated with him in the Progressive-Conservative Party realized the difficulty they would experience in finding someone to fill his shoes as leader. Happily they were able to call upon his friend and co-minister, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, whose support of the Coalition has been noteworthy since the two parties joined forces to give British Columbia a government which last October won overwhelming endorsement on its record.

That succession, however, still left the Progressive-Conservatives without a qualified man to assume the duties of Attorney-General. In the entire House, the only members equipped by training to take that post were Liberals. Moreover, it was a position which could not remain vacant, not only because the government required an Attorney-General to take charge of legislation at the current session, but to prepare for the Dominion-Provincial Conference which will be resumed later this month. These points assume greater significance in view of the fact that an acting-attorney-general is an official entity only as long as his senior lives. When the attorney-general dies, the appointment ceases automatically. Confronted with this condition, the Premier was in duty bound to appoint a successor to Mr. Maitland. His choice naturally was guided by the specific experience along the required lines possessed by one of the four legal men in the legislature, Mr. Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., who formerly held the office and is acquainted with the multitudinous duties it entails.

Quite humanly, the Progressive-Conservative members voiced their regret that this important portfolio would pass to their partners in government. It would obviously be their wish to retain the post which has been regarded as that of second in command in the Coalition ship. Yet, in the exigencies of the circumstances, they were unable to fill it from their present ranks and since delay, as we have said, was impossible they registered their protest but accepted the appointment without challenge when it was announced by Premier Hart on the floor of the House.

In certain circles, the objection voiced by the Progressive-Conservative members was taken as the indication of a decided break in the Coalition ranks. Such an interpretation would imply a total disregard by the party of political conditions as they exist in British Columbia. With forces joined, Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives within the Coalition made substantial gains at the polls last October. That is no indication, however, that reversion to original party lines would guarantee them success. If any judgment can be formed on the fate of those candidates who defied the union and trod the path to political oblivion under the independent old line banners in that contest, it should serve as a warning to those who seek the resurgence of separate Progressive-Conservative and Liberal entities in the provincial field.

Moreover, under plans which had been discussed by the Premier and the late Attorney-General, arrangements were being made for the creation of two new portfolios. It is the intention of Mr. Hart to proceed on that matter and to appoint to the cabinet two nominees of the party which lost its leader and the attorney-generalship through the death of Mr. Maitland.

A difficult reorganization has been faced squarely by the Premier. Its final accomplishment will offer the opportunity for continued cohesive progress for British Columbia by an administration which has already proved its merit. To suggest that the protest made by the Progressive-Conservative members over the Attorney-General's appointment will lead to disruption would be to imply that party interest is more important to them than the sound, sane and stable government of this province in which they share. We are unwilling to indulge in such a speculation.

MAIL DELIVERIES

HON. ERNEST BERTRAND, POSTMASTER-General, has announced that mail deliveries will be restored to a twice-a-day schedule throughout Canada to conform to the service established before the war. We note this move, which these columns have advocated frequently, with some satisfaction and see in it a practical measure to re-establish one of those public services which provide permanent employment as well as a much-needed convenience. In

Victoria it is expected the service will be resumed about the beginning of May, covering besides the city proper, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Inner Saanich.

The entire distribution service has to be revised and mechanical equipment installed to provide for the change. It is not only a question of obtaining more help but of making a multitude of alterations in detail which only those familiar with the routine work of any district post office would appreciate. However the public is assured that the two-day service will be restored as soon as possible.

OPPOSING PRESSURES

THE REAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN the Russian and western approach to reconstruction all the world over, are those which relate to ideologies more than to the actual objectives of the alliance which destroyed the Axis combination. Both ideologies must have peace from which to develop their conception of a new world. But the very nature of these ideologies creates the germs of conflict between the authorities, or national sovereignties, which endorse them. It is the natural conflict between centrifugal and centripetal forces. The first disseminates power from the centre outwards and is based on the German philosophy of economic nationalism as opposed to the democratic philosophy springing from freedom of trade and investment. The second conceives of a world, held together by power exercised by a variety of sovereignties pressing from without on the centre.

The United Nations charter is an excellent example of this latter conception. Nations are composed of a variety of individual characters who associate themselves within certain areas for development of their own customs and resources. In a democracy these individualities exercise the freedom of their initiative on the central administration. They believe that is the best means towards the end they have in view, which is to retain the liberty and enterprise of human initiative within a framework of law and order. Obviously, however, that framework is extremely difficult to impose on the more or less nomadic and primitive tribal loyalties of countries where liberty and enterprise is the privilege of the hunter rather than the acquiescence of the hunted.

Industrial growth under the latter circumstances must be imposed from some highly centralized authority. The "growing up" process always brings a rise in the standard of living, and such a rise if timed to take place within a certain period must be planned in accordance with the political policies of the central authority. Outside influence must not come into conflict with the plan. But the moment a certain level of development is attained the thrust of individual enterprise and initiative from within automatically starts a desire to create surpluses wherewith to acquire the things desired rather than to acquiesce in the things "planned."

A so-called free world is the antithesis of self-sufficiency based on a regional or national economy. The first necessitates a continuing adjustment to conditions, the second a rigid adherence to a specific plan.

TRADE UNION SOLIDARITY

CONFERENCES HELD IN THE BRITISH and American zones in Germany by the German Social-Democratic party, ended with a poll of the delegates on the subject of fusion with the Communist party. Eighty per cent of the delegates voted against any such fusion. Similar conferences in the Russian zone were to have been followed with similar polls but were called off.

In Britain the executive of the British Labor party met and decided to recommend to the Trades Union Conference, meeting in June, that it should maintain the ban against Communist infiltration. Russian attacks on the Labor government had not helped the Communist party in Britain. Even Mr. Harold Laski, who may be regarded as leading the left-wingers of the Labor party, spoke against any affiliation.

It would seem that the Trades Unions in Britain are carefully working out the new technique of adopting the principles of socialism with the practice of democracy and avoiding the intoxicating precepts of totalitarian economics. At the same time they are putting their full weight behind reconstruction of free Trades Unionism in Europe.

FOOD FOR TERMITES

DURING RECENT WEEKS, CITIZENS of Victoria have been entertained or distressed, according to temperament, by the mystery of the woodpile. Stocks, which the city established following its unhappy experience in the fuel shortage a few years ago, were reported to have diminished under baffling circumstances. No proper accounting could be made. There was an aroma arising from the wood stacks and it was not from something that had crawled in and died.

Now the regular council discussion on wood is presumably ended. Sunkage and the unearthing of different accounts reconcile the amount that is still on hand with the amount some aldermen thought should be. That appears to be the condition at the moment. But why all the fuss? Could not a proper statement have been secured without delay?

Those citizens who are satisfied with the most recent explanation will wonder why the City Council, with so much heavy work ahead of it, should fritter away its time in discussions which have served only to create suspicion. The needs of Victoria call for concentration of thought and action on something more important than the potential food supply for termites.

Harley St. Change

By B. T. RICHARDSON
LONDON.

WITH THE LABOR government's National Health Service Bill Harley Street will never be the same again. It is the haunt of doctors and surgeons. Almost its whole length is taken by their offices. The patients who enter these doors find some of the best physicians and surgeons in the world, who charge some of the fanciest prices. Harley Street is the de luxe medical service in Britain.

I walked through Harley Street shortly after the government's bill was announced. The British doctor will still have the right, when the measure comes into effect in 1948, to have private patients, and so Harley Street will survive. But its glory will pass, under the most thorough reorganization of the British medical services ever attempted. Happy hypochondriacs will still have their place, if they wish to pay for operations and consultations; but medical and hospital services will be free to every Briton when Health Minister Aneurin Bevan's scheme gets going.

HERE AND THERE on Harley Street, a blitzed building stands empty and dusty. But the shining door knobs and the polished brass name plates still glitter in the sunshine. The tiled steps are still scrubbed every morning. But the sick people of Britain, many of whom could never afford Harley Street fees, will go to free state hospitals and health centres. They will get medical attention hospital accommodation, dental treatment including false teeth, ophthalmic treatment including glasses, drugs and medicines, at the expense of the state.

This is, of course, for the medical profession, a revolution. The British Medical Association is prepared to fight. But the Bevan bill is obviously framed to meet many objections to state medicine which have been voiced in past years of debate over state medicine. The National Health Ministry will have full control, but the bill provides plenty of local authority. One of the main issues will be whether regional health boards intervene in professional matters, or whether they confine their control to administrative things.

ONE CERTAIN problem is that Britain has not got enough doctors for the Bevan scheme. The B.M.A. has a membership of 51,200 doctors, and there are 69,000 doctors in practice in the whole country. The new health scheme will need 150,000 doctors, so that a real manpower shortage will exist for some years. The scheme allows the patient to choose his own doctor, if he likes; the doctor will be permitted to conduct a practice of his own outside the scheme.

All this will cost £152,000,000 (about \$675,000,000) annually. Local authorities will be expected to furnish £6,000,000 out of taxation for hospital upkeep. A transfer of £32,000,000 will come from the national insurance fund, another Labor government scheme under which every person will be insured compulsorily against sickness, unemployment and other risks. Altogether, the net cost to be met by the national treasury will be £95,000,000 a year.

MOST CONTROVERSIAL feature of the scheme is the nationalization of hospitals. All hospitals, except those designated as medical training schools, will be transferred to the Department of Health. At one stroke, this will eliminate voluntary hospital services maintained by donations and bequests. The hospital tag day will be a thing of the past.

Finally, the scheme involves the end of a doctor's property rights in his practice. The young doctor starting in the profession will commence by appointment to a health centre or hospital, not by buying a practice. To compensate doctors, the government is prepared to set aside £66,000,000 with decision later of payments in individual cases where a doctor joins the public service and loses the right to sell his practice.

MANY DOCTORS believe the profession will suffer loss if its members become salaried employees of the state; but the present Parliament will undoubtedly approve the bill overwhelmingly for it means broader distribution of medical services than ever existed in Britain.

Please Stay!

From the Ottawa Citizen

THESE unpredictable foreign governments—just note how they upset the writers and commentators on this continent who had quite made up their minds that the British troops were in Greece without the smallest justification, and that their presence in Indonesia was really an outrage to public decency.

Here is the Greek government asking that after the elections, the British forces shall remain in the country. To bolster up the reactionaries of course? Not a bit of it. Premier Sophoulis wishes to have them remain to prevent excesses by the royalists, the very reactionaries that, as the story on this side of the world would have it, the troops are there to support!

Moreover, what is one to make of the Indonesians on whom so much ink and verbal sympathy has been lavished? Why, they, too, wish the British to remain in Java for the time being. The reason? That they can keep order as against the young hotheads among the republicans and because they make just and impartial negotiators between Javanese and Dutch.

How much the timid miss in this world, while others get what they want simply by having the gall to ask for it.

Letters To The Editor

POWER TO ACT

The Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association wishes to draw to the attention of your readers that the "brief" which was presented to the Victoria School Board at their March 13, 1946, meeting has the endorsement of the Oaklands P.T.A. and, too, recognition has been given of the building committee's "power to act."

ARTHUR JACOB,
Vice-president, Oaklands P.T.A., Phone E 3158.

PENSIONS

Now that the government of B.C. has voted millions of dollars for the universities, extensions, colleges, schools and playing fields, for the growing generation, what are they going to do for the "Forgotten People"? They are the citizens of 65 years and over, who helped build this country so these things could happen.

The government raised nine Victory Loans for destruction. Now how about one for construction? A victory loan would pay a pension of \$50 a month to every citizen of 65 years and over of this country for several years. In the meantime machinery could be set up for a pension fund, to be deducted from all salaries. Then, again, how about "state lotteries," the tickets to be sold by the government through the post offices or banks. The average pensions paid by corporations runs about \$25 to \$40 a month. Try and live on that!

The old age pension should apply to every citizen of 65 years and older, whether they own their own home or not.

ERNEST P. BURCH,
130 Croft Street.

MISPLACED PUNISHMENT

It is a shame that one man should be penalized as a result of the slow action of the city authorities. The reference is to J. D. Duncan of 1588 Fairfield Road, who landed his private plane at the R.C.A.F. airport at Patricia Bay. According to the news report the incident occurred because of a misunderstanding on the part of both the pilot and R.C.A.F. officials. Why, then, should this man be so severely punished?

Of more importance, however, why is there not an airfield in Victoria where a civilian aircraft can land? It would seem that punishment should be placed elsewhere for not providing the necessary facilities. The problem of an airport has been under controversy for the past 10 or 15 years, and it is about time that it was settled. In this modern day and age it is only a very backward city that is without its airport.

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AUTHORITY OF U.N. MAKING ITSELF FELT

The Security Council of the new peace organization has come through its first major crisis well, encouraging the belief that at last we have a league of nations which will work.

The capable handling of the dangerous Russo-Iranian (Persian) situation has demonstrated that the United Nations' Security Council not only is a competent intermediary but—what is more important—that the organization has the respect of the countries of the world. Indeed I think we may make it stronger and say that the authority of the United Nations is making itself felt.

The Iranian difficulty has not been settled, and we shouldn't overlook that. As a matter of fact, having studied that complicated affair at first hand in Iran, I venture the guess that it's a long way from being settled to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

That's not the main point. What has happened is that a tiny country has been able to get hearing of a grievance against a major power, the competence of the Council to deal with the issue has been recognized, and the dispute has been guided onto a highway which may lead to ultimate settlement or which in any event may by-pass the use of force.

One of the most gratifying aspects of the case is that while the authority and dignity of the United Nations were maintained, the Council didn't get tough in trying to force a settlement. The

harsh question of sanctions didn't arise.

The fact that justice was evenly balanced between little Iran and mighty Russia will do much to encourage confidence in the peace organization.

The position of the Russo-Iranian case now is that the Security Council has shelved it temporarily while the two countries negotiate. If they don't reach a satisfactory solution, the United Nations will take a hand again.

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No Answer Yet On Balmoral House Lease From Owners

No word has come from the eastern owners of Balmoral House to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council on the lease, A. Palmer, secretary of the council, said today.

Applications for the 42 housing units that will be available for veterans in Balmoral House once it is opened, have been pouring in to the rehabilitation council offices and to the Emergency Shelter Registry. "We can fill it with veterans' families the day we open it," Mr. Palmer stated.

It had been hoped that the signed lease would be in the hands of the rehabilitation council by April 1 so that work could go ahead and it could be opened for the veterans by April 15.

The federal authorities are holding up disposition of the furniture in the building, which

is owned by them, until the matter is settled. There is estimated to be \$21,000 worth of furniture there which the Department of Veterans' Affairs has indicated would be turned over for use at no cost to the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council if they can obtain the lease on Balmoral House.

The general housing picture in Victoria remains desperate, housing registry officials said today. "It will stay pretty much the same," one official commented, "until either a lot of people move away from here or a lot of houses get completed."

T.B. X-Ray Costs 22 Cents, Says Pearson

Average cost of discovering a case of tuberculosis in the 1944-45 fiscal year was \$105.85, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson, told the B.C. Legislature in reply to a question asked by E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby.

Cost of examining an individual through the mass X-ray is 22 cents, Mr. Pearson said, but this examination merely separated the negative cases from

Legion Asks City Action On Housing

Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion has written the city council expressing dissatisfaction at the halfhearted efforts of the various provincial, city and municipal authorities in coping with the housing situation.

The organization urged that the city take advantage of the offer of Wartime Housing Ltd. to erect an additional 150 houses here.

"At the present time," the letter continued, "Emergency Shelter Administration have 950 ap-

proposals on file from veterans seeking anything in the way of decent, reasonable accommodation, and the need for these low rental units is very acute indeed."

Mr. Pearson said that of the cases diagnosed through X-ray surveys and diagnostic clinics about 50 per cent required sanatorium care.

Cost of sanatorium care went as high as \$5,000 for a far advanced case, he said.

To Investigate Saanich Water

A committee of three engineers was set up Thursday at a joint meeting of Saanich and city water boards, to investigate and make a report on measures which could be undertaken by the two municipalities to relieve the acute water situation in the summer months in some of the outlying districts of Saanich.

The special committee consists of F. C. Stewart, special water consultant; G. M. Irwin, city water, commissioner, and H. Blakeney, Saanich engineer.

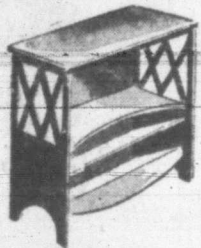
C.N.S. Ship Launched

Canadian National Steamships' 7,500-ton diesel-driven cargo vessel, Canadian Constructor, was launched at Burrard Drydock Co.'s plant, North Vancouver, at 6.30 Wednesday evening.

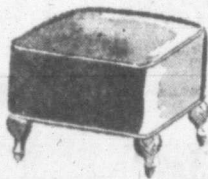
deal with government policy and would affect crown revenues," said Mr. Whittaker.

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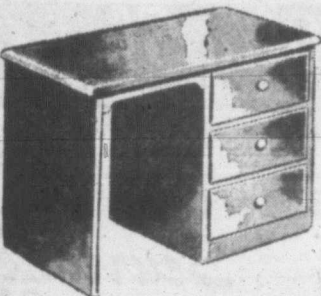


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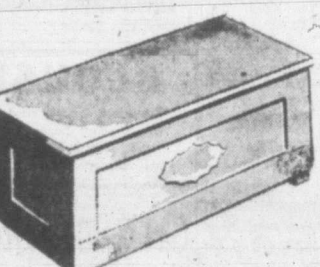
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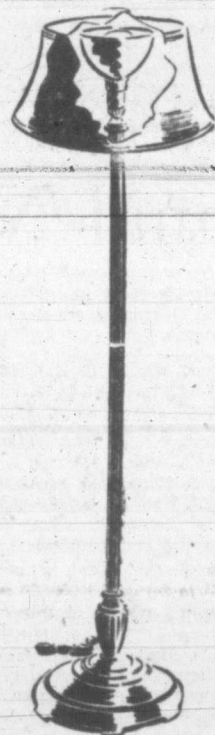
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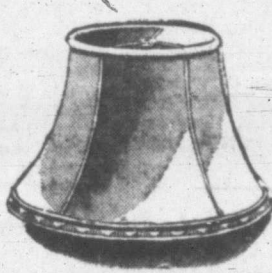


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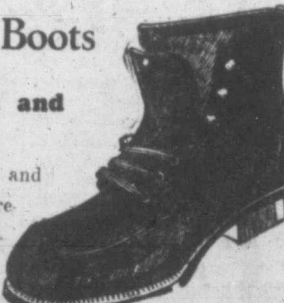
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Dates and Daffodils At Crystal Dance

More than 200 couples attended the "Spring Date" dance sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Protestant Orphanage Thursday evening at the Crystal Garden.

Hundreds of daffodil blooms were used to decorate the ballroom and daffodil corsage bouquets were sold by pretty girls who circled among the dancers with their colorful trays.

Novelty dances and an attractive floor show lent a gay note to the evening's fun. Miss Agnes Richards was presented in several solo dances and Miss Hele McNaught entertained with a number of songs.

Proceeds of the evening will be used for the purchase of furnishings for the Home.

The committee in charge was headed by Miss Jocelyn McGraw, assisted by the Misses Margaret McMartin, Marjorie Coates, Phyllis Mugford, Joyce Waters, Jean Dumerton and Dorothy Tempest.

Plan Birthday Tea

Miss Christine McNab presided at the last meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., when plans were discussed for the 30th birthday tea of the chapter to be held May 18 at the home of Mrs. W. Johns, 1515 Despard Avenue. Mrs. W. L. Williams will convene. The sum of \$5 was voted to the Mervyn Cummings Trust Fund. A sewing meeting will be held on the evening of April 15 at the home of Miss T. Crowe, 1016 Craigdarroch Road.

Off On Plane Trip to Mexico



Miss Joan Forrest, right, and her friend from Toronto, Miss Jean Lacasse, left Thursday night for Vancouver on the first lap of an extended holiday through the United States and Mexico. Miss Lacasse, who was a member of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) for four years, has been visiting in Victoria since January, and Miss Forrest, recently discharged from the C.W.A.C. after three years' service, resides at the Mount V.A. Apartments, Superior Street.

Personal Notes

Cadet Robert V. C. Aitken, Royal Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads, is spending his vacation at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Jones Woodman of Winnipeg is a guest at the home of W. E. Stevenson, Roscoe Place, Island Highway.

Mrs. B. Russell Ker, 1470 Rockland Avenue, entertained a number of friends at the tea hour this afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Jones of Vancouver is spending 10 days in Victoria, the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. G. Sils, Lansdowne Road.

Mrs. E. Millbrant of Manitoba, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holmgren, Leigh Road.

Mrs. John F. Aitken and Miss Elizabeth L. Short of Quebec City, are spending several weeks in Victoria, registered at the Empress Hotel.

John Griffith and Leonard Tolson will be hosts tonight with a dance for members of the high school set at the home of the former, 236 Dennison Road. There will be 30 guests.

Senator and Mrs. Mrs. G. G. McGeer will spend the weekend in Victoria, guests of the latter's sister, Miss Sara Spencer, 1040 Moss Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woods, who have spent the winter months in Victoria left this morning to motor back to their home in Halifax, traveling by way of the United States.

Mrs. J. L. Plant, wife of Air Vice-Marshal Plant, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, 79 Wellington Avenue, for a few days, will return to her home in Vancouver on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Ferrie are spending the weekend in Victoria, the guests of Capt. Ferrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ferrie, 1756 Coronation St. Capt. Ferrie, who was nearly four years overseas, has volunteered for the interim army and he and Mrs. Ferrie are living in Vancouver for the present.

Mrs. B. R. Vale and Mrs. K. L. Forrest were joint hostesses at their home in the Mt. Douglas Apartments Wednesday evening with a shower to honor Miss Norman Jones, who will be married shortly. Corsage bouquets were presented to the bride-elect, and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Jones. Others present were Mesdames W. H. Harte, A. W. Wright, Victor Harte, Stewart Smith, J. E. Jones, C. Van Houghton, B. Walls, and the Misses Evelyn EdDeis, M. Keims and E. Harte.

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Club Calendar

St. John's Afternoon Branch, W.A., Tuesday, schoolroom.

Britannia Branch, W.A., Canadian Legion, Tuesday, 7.30, mock auction. "Card game, Saturday, 8.30.

Ladies of Open Door Spiritual Church silver tea Saturday, 2.30 to 5, 714 Cormorant Street. Readers present... Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, regular meeting Monday at 2.45 at headquarters, Jones Building.

Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5, supper, Thursday, 6.30, prior to meeting at 8 in the S.O.E. Hall. Installation of officers... Silver tea and sale of work, Tuesday, 2.30 till 4.30, Legion Hall, Langford, under the auspices of Langford Guides and Brownies Association.

Y.P. Societies

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A.—The last meeting was held at the home of Doug. George, and the evening was spent addressing envelopes for the Easter letters. Two new members, Ray Simm and Bill Ossleton, were initiated into the A.Y.P.A. at a church service the previous Sunday.

Bows Come Back

LONDON (CP)—British women appreciatively received today a Board of Trades order relaxing austerity regulations. Bows and ribbons once more will be permitted on undies and nightgowns.

Convene Jubilee Hospital Tag Day



Left to right: Mrs. P. E. Corby, Miss M. I. Currie and Mrs. P. E. Taylor, are pictured preparing for the tag day to be held Saturday under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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New Elections Act Questionnaire To Be Sent Through B.C.

A summary of various election systems and an accompanying questionnaire will be prepared and sent to election officers and interested organizations throughout British Columbia before representations are heard on changing the Provincial Elections Act, the Legislature's standing committee on the act decided Thursday.

Kenneth Wiper, registrar of voters for Greater Victoria, told the committee he believed its proposed visit to various places in the province had merit, but that he thought better results could be achieved by first sending out a summary of several systems and a questionnaire.

Principal cause the present act was not working, George Phillips, registrar-general of voters, declared was the apathy of the public.

"Political parties are also indifferent," he added. "They won't go out and get people on the voters' list."

"When election time arrives, the people swarm in on top of us. We have to hire incompetent staffs, because we have to get them overnight. The result is trouble of all kinds."

He said only 62 per cent of the registered voters cast ballots in the last provincial election.

The new attorney-general, Gordon Wismer, K.C., pointed out that many potential voters had not been on the lists, so that the 62 per cent represented a still smaller percentage of those who might have voted. Many people, he suggested, kept their names off the voters' list so that they could not be easily traced.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch said a wide educational campaign was needed in connection with elections.

"It is a serious indictment of our democracy when half the people don't use their votes," he declared.

W. T. Stralith, K.C., suggested

Adventures in Space: The Story of Radar.



By DAVID DIETZ

Noted Science Writer: Author of "Atomic Energy in the Coming Era," Etc.

(1) Two scientists working at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., in 1922 detected—with radio waves—the presence of a small wooden vessel steaming up the Potomac River some distance away. The scientists were Dr. A. Hoyt Taylor and Leo C. Young. Their experiment was an important milestone in the study and development of radio detection.

(2) Next, Dr. Taylor and that in summarizing election systems, the advisory committee of elections officials should include information on proportional representation.

Members of the advisory committee, who will draft the summary and questionnaire, are Fred Huley, chief clerk of the provincial secretary's office; E. N. Copping, registrar of voters for North Vancouver; Mr. Wiper and Mr. Phillips.

A summary of election systems present to the committee today by Mr. Wiper contained brief descriptions of the present Dominion system, perpetual registration and compulsory voting, and the present provincial system.

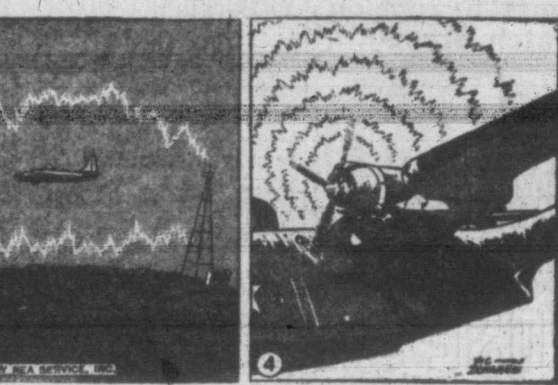
Young suggested that two destroyers, traveling miles apart on a mission of tracking down the enemy, could keep a continuous stream of radio waves flowing between them. If an enemy vessel passed anywhere between the two destroyers they could become "immediately aware" of the fact and take action in tracking it down and sinking it. This could be done, the scientists added, "irrespective of fog, darkness or smoke screen."

(3) Eight years later, the U.S. Navy Department ordered Dr. Taylor's Laboratory "to in-

vestigate the use of radio to detect the presence of enemy vessels and aircraft." Two widely distant stations were set up. One station sent messages to the other, one wave traveling along the ground and the other through the air. The two waves kept in perfect time with each other until an airplane or similar object crossed their path. When this happened the ground and air waves were thrown out of tune with each other, like the discord of a singer when he "flats" a note.

(4) While experiments with radio detection were in progress,

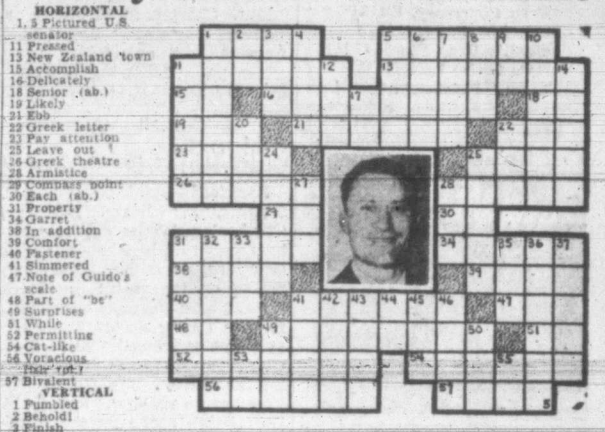
No. 5: Radio Turns Detective



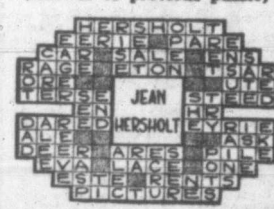
United States Army Signal Corps scientists were experimenting with heat waves. Heat waves, like light and radio, are also considered a form of electromagnetic waves. Like radio waves, they can penetrate clouds and fog, and can be picked up by "thermocouples" so sensitive

that they can detect the presence of stars billions of miles away. They detected heat waves from the engines of airplanes, blimps and ocean liners in New York harbor. The thermocouples generate weak electric currents registered on sensitive instruments.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



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PLUMS TURN INTO PRUNES AFTER TRIPS TO OVENS

If someone asked you to tell the difference between a plum and a prune what would you say?

The answer is that they are the same, except that a plum is dried. On this continent we have several kinds of wild plum trees, and they grow in many places, from the eastern part of the continent to the Rocky Mountains. Wild red plums are smaller than those which are raised in orchards, sometimes being only a little larger than cherries.

Indians used to eat wild red plums, both fresh and dried. The dried plums eaten by the Indians were prunes of a sort.

The prunes which we buy in packages, however, have gone through much more of a process than those which the Indians had. They are allowed to ripen on the trees, then are dipped in a lye solution and are dried in the sun, or in kilns or ovens. Later they are put through a steaming process, and are dried again.

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RADIO CLUB MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Victoria Short Wave Club this (Friday) evening, 2500 Foul Bay Road, the high frequency transmitter construction committee

will bring in its first report. Refreshments will be served.

Pleading guilty in city police court Thursday to a charge that he did not wear glasses while driving a car as required by police, a motorist was fined \$10.

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Pensions and Work Hours Debated in Legislature

The B.C. Legislature Thursday afternoon launched into further legislation, passing through second reading 10 bills mainly dealing with labor, pensions and the government's civil service.

The legislature did not sit Thursday night. Longest debate was on a proposed amendment to the Hours of Work Act, establishing a 44-hour work week to replace the present 48-hour work week in B.C. industry. The bill was criticized by C.C.F. members and the lone Labor member of the Legislature, Tom Uphill, but only on the grounds that it did not go far enough and probably would decrease the take-home pay of workers.

ANOTHER ADVANCED STEP

Labor Minister George S. Pearson described the bill as "another advanced step in labor legislation in B.C. and the first of its kind, as far as I know, in Canada." He contended a similar bill had been withdrawn in Saskatchewan not only because it could not become effective until July 1, but for other reasons.

Mr. Pearson expressed hope that industrialists of the province would see the need for the shorter work week and that labor would realize its responsibility. "I can't tell you at this moment just how much margin there is in the hands of the industrialists of the province to pay the increased costs resulting from decreasing hours of work," he said, "but my view is that there is still a very considerable margin."

INCREASE PRODUCTION

Mr. Pearson said B.C.'s wages would be influenced definitely by economic conditions elsewhere, and that the only way for the province to become more prosperous was to increase production. The big problem at the present, he said, was neither wages nor hours of work but getting employers and employees to sit down and honestly work out their problems together.

He said it could be anticipated that take-home pay would not be decreased with the shorter work week, although the workers would have to take action to maintain their present pay. Value of the government-labor committee set up at the last session of the Legislature was questioned by Mr. Pearson, who emphasized the value of free discussion between employers and employees but suggested no progress could be made if representatives had been instructed before meeting of what their groups desired and to hold out for these demands.

He said he accepted full responsibility for having put some labor leaders in a somewhat embarrassing position by tabling minutes of the government-labor committee. Resolutions accepted by the committee had been made in the spirit that such action was as far as the government could go, not as representing the labor leaders' demands.

WORK HOURS

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, declared the province was faced with conditions under which it had to pass bills to regulate the sort of thing that should be regulated through employer-employee negotiation. He said he thought the workers realized that with the shorter work week, production must be increased, but that he also believed the bill would mean that take-home pay would be reduced.

"I don't think the bill will do much good for a great many workers in the province," he said, adding that many already had a work-week of 44 hours or less. A. J. McDowell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, agreed with Mr. Gargrave that the reduction in work hours would reduce take-home pay. A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, quoted figures

to show that production had increased in the shingle industry with shorter hours. Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, contended the standard of living in other countries would have to be raised before unemployment could be ended in Canada because Canada's surplus goods could not be sold where the living standard was low.

Production had increased with shorter hours in the coal mines, Mr. Uphill said. "I am amazed to hear anyone objecting to this bill," he continued. "I object to it only because 44 hours a week is too long if you are going to avoid unemployment."

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch regretted no provision had been made to prevent a reduction in the take-home pay of workers, and said the Saskatchewan bill had been withdrawn for that reason.

LONG-SERVICE GRATUITY

Amendment to the Civil Service Act, Mr. Pearson explained, provided for a gratuity on retirement for long service. The Civil Service Superannuation Act, he said, brought the plan, and other employees if dismissed from the service will be able to have superannuation benefits when they reach retirement age.

Amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act, he said, removed the 1-cent-per-day levy on workers, resulting in a total saving of \$500,000 throughout the province. Powers of the board to bring other industries under the act were extended, he said, compensation would be paid miners inflicted with silicosis in other provinces and provision was made to give artificial limbs following accidents.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, contended the Superannuation Act should provide a blanket coverage for all workers, including fishermen, higher allowance for disability, retraining of injured persons to take new jobs, and for treatment by chiropractors and naturopaths.

SHOPS REGULATION Changes in the administration of the Board of Industrial Relations were provided for in another bill, while the amendments to the Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act, if approved, will give municipalities authority to close shops for a full day if endorsed by 75 per cent of that particular trade.

Amendment to the Municipal Superannuation Act will provide for bus drivers in municipal employment to be retired at 60 instead of 65, and for officials working 10 months to be considered as employed for a full year.

Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam explained another bill would provide for a 30-cent per head levy on cattle by slaughter houses to provide a fund for research. The action had been approved by the beef producers and the packers, he said.

Awarded \$170 In Property Suit

Robert and Winnifred Coates were awarded \$170 from Phillip and Edith Paskin of Cadboro Bay, in a County Court judgment handed down by Judge H. E. Shandley, Thursday.

The suit arose after the plaintiffs purchased a house from the Paskins later having to resell their alleged because valuable shrubs and plants had been removed from the garden. The Coates asked damages amounting to \$287.

"Both defendants," said Judge Shandley, "fully understood what the bargain was and therefore upon receiving the purchase price they were holding the lands, premises, shrubs and plants and the contents of the greenhouse in trust until delivered up for possession."

Belgian War Claims

The Belgian government has notified persons residing in Canada, including companies located in the Dominion, whose personal property or real estate in Belgium may have been damaged after Aug. 27, 1939, to request from the Belgian Consulate-General, in Montreal, suitable forms for the declaration of such damages, according to word received by L. J. Eekman, acting consul for Belgium.

A similar declaration, in some cases, may be made with regard to damage to vessels belonging to Belgians. The declarations must be in the hands of the proper authorities in Belgium before July 16, 1946.

War Assets Selling Small Power Boats

Small power boats, formerly used by the Canadian Army and R.C.A.F. for water transport or rescue purposes are being offered for sale by War Assets Corporation.

The boats, including 26 com-

\$500,000 More To Assist Irrigation

Authority to borrow another \$500,000 to assist irrigation districts in rehabilitation work was asked of the B.C. Legislature Thursday afternoon in a bill presented by Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney.

At the last session the Legislature was authorized to borrow \$500,000 for a fund to be lent to irrigation districts. Now this total is doubled.

Another bill will open on July 1 the 1,000,000-acre tract of land west of Prince George to any Canadian veterans. The land had been reserved for settlement purposes for B.C. veterans.

Clem Davies Brands Atomic Experiment

This summer's proposed atomic experiment at Bikini Island would produce "a tidal wave that would engulf Los Angeles and Seattle, and release from its moorings the submerged continent of Mu," according to a statement from Dr. Clem Davies of Los Angeles, before a meeting in the Empress Hotel crystal ballroom, Thursday night.

He told his audience that if military men persisted in carrying out their plan to bomb naval vessels at Bikini they should be put in a lunatic asylum.

Dr. Davies said Communism was the world's greatest enemy today. He predicted the period from April 15 to Sept. 6 would produce "more events of a cataclysmic nature than have happened since the deluge." Famine, atomic disaster, earthquake and pestilence lay ahead according to Biblical prophecy.

"There isn't a power or combination of powers," he said, "that can stop Russia today except Almighty power."

Dr. Davies spoke to a packed meeting. A collection from the audience brought \$100 for the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children.

Dairymen Protest

Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association directors Thursday night condemned proposed legislation which would enable municipal councils to enforce pasteurization of milk without reference to voters.

"Such legislation," read a unanimous resolution, "is against all principles of democracy as it deprives the public the freedom of choice between raw or pasteurized milk."

"We feel the proposed legislation should be resisted to the utmost as it would seriously curtail production of milk at this critical time and would deprive the public of a high-grade raw milk which provides all the necessary elements for healthy growth of the human body."

Fred Borden, president, was chairman.

Completed vessels and five hulls, range from 18 to 40 feet in length and are located at Bedwell Bay, Vancouver, and Eastern Passage, Dartmouth, N.S. They are of mahogany construction, with five tons displacement, and a speed of 12 to 15 knots, suitable for conversion to pleasure craft.

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19 Schools Compete In Drama Festival Opening Monday

J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools for Victoria, will open this year's Greater Victoria School Drama Festival next Monday evening at Oak Bay High School. In addition to the evening speaker and plays which will be presented by Willows School, St. Louis College and Oak Bay High School, the Oak Bay High School orchestra will render intermission music.

Miss Butters, one of last year's festival scholarship winners, will be seen in Oak Bay High School's presentation, "The Romance of the Willow Pattern," and will take the part of a Chinese maiden. Mrs. Phoebe Smith will adjudicate the plays.

During this drama festival week, schools of Greater Victoria and upland will present six evening performances and three afternoon shows. Twenty-three plays from 19 schools will be

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1 lb. minced beef
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staged during the week at various school auditoriums. The Tuesday evening performance will be in Esquimalt Elementary School; Wednesday afternoon at Sir James Douglas School; Wednesday evening at Victoria High School; Thursday afternoon at Central Junior High School; Thursday evening at Mount View High School and George Jay School; Friday evening at Oak Bay High School; Saturday evening, at Victoria High School three chosen plays will be selected from the festival for presentation at an honor performance.

C. F. Dawson, district resident architect for B.C. has written the city council pointing out that allowing sight-seeing buses to park beside the Post Office building on Wharf Street is a traffic menace because it blocks the whole of the view to Government Street to drivers coming up Wharf Street.

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Transit Franchise To Be Discussed

Some of the details of the franchise for the Greater Victoria unified transportation system will be discussed at a meeting of the committee next Thursday afternoon, Ald. H. M. Diggon, committee chairman, announced today.

The committee of officials will also attend the meeting and a report of the findings of E. S. Farr, transportation consultant, will also be made.

Mr. Farr and Ald. Diggon will go to Seattle April 16 to confer with experts there, and A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay engineer, will join the party.

'Dimout' Globes Being Washed Now

Victoria's "dimout" should be finally lifted by May 24, Kenneth Reid, city street lighting superintendent, said today as he announced that work had begun on washing the black paint off street light globes.

Extra men have been taken on for the job, Mr. Reid said, and almost all of the Government Street globes have been washed in the special solution necessary to take the black paint off.

Considerable experimentation went on before the most efficient paint solvent was discovered.

Approximately 300 new globes will be fixed on the standards to replace those destroyed by vandalism, Mr. Reid said.

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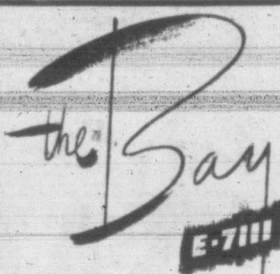
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P.O. Box 67, Queenstown, age 16; Nancy Carrick, Lyell Road, Queenstown, age 17, and Dawn Petty, Austin Street, Queenstown, age 16.

All boy members of the Y.M.C.A. wishing to join the table tennis club, in which ages range from 12 to 18, are requested to meet in the boys' playroom next Tuesday evening at 7.15.

GET DISCHARGE

A former University School student, Maj. Robin Watt, M.C. and Bar, elder son of Mrs. Alfred Watt of the Empress Hotel, has left the British army to resume his position at the head of the Stowe Art School.

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Moore and Wilson, lawyers, wrote the City Council, stating that there was a fire at 456 Kipling Street at 9 p.m. April 3,

which was declared out by the fire department at 11:30, and on this assurance the residents of the house left to spend the night elsewhere.

The law firm claimed that at 1:30 the fire again broke out, causing another \$500 damage, and that this was due to negligence on the part of the fire department at the first fire.

Herbert Kent of Victoria has learned that his grandson, Herbert Kent, has won the Washington State College oratorical contest against 15 other schools

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A. T. Goward, retiring vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company shakes hands with W. G. Murrin, company president from Vancouver, who presented him with a combination radio and gramophone with two recordings of tributes from island employees. The ceremony took place at Mr. Goward's home, York Place, on his 74th birthday. Others in the picture are Mrs. Goward and W. C. Mainwaring, new vice-president, who presented her with a bouquet.

Changes Sought At Glenshiel To Make It Nursing Home

Before Glenshiel Hotel can be operated as a nursing home for aged people by St. Mary's Priory certain alterations will have to be made in the building. Fire Chief Joseph Raymond, and J. W. O'Brien, city building inspector, said in a report filed with the Provincial Secretary's office.

Chief Raymond explained in his report that the building was equipped so that it could be operated with reasonable safety as a hotel and the fire precautions were adequate for that purpose although the three-story building is not fire-proof.

However, he pointed out that the iron ladder-like fire escapes are not suitable for sick or aged people to escape fires, and that outside stairways should be constructed in their stead.

Other changes which will have to be made in the building are a thorough check on the electric wiring system, to give more outlets because numerous fixtures

are now supplied by temporary cord extensions; enclosing the heating plants in fireproof walls, and making the entrance doors swing outward.

In addition exit lights should be controlled by lock switches on their own circuits, Chief Raymond said.

Similar changes will have to be made in the house at 442 Barnard Avenue before it can be used as an institution either, he reported.

It is the custom of the provincial government to obtain a report from the fire chief, the building inspector, and the health department, before granting any license to operate a private hospital or nursing home, and the license is not usually granted until the building complies with the city by-laws for this particular use.

Chief Raymond estimated it would take several thousand dollars to comply with his suggestions.

Resolution Proposes No Tax On Expenses Of B.C. Legislators

C. W. Morrow, Coalition member for North Okanagan, has placed on the order paper of the B.C. Legislature, a resolution calling for the province to urge the federal government to enact legislation to permit M.L.A.'s to share against income all sums, incurred by them in earning sessional indemnities.

If acted on by the federal government provincial legislators would not be required to pay income tax on expenses incurred while attending sessions of the Legislature.

In the resolution, Mr. Morrow, who first opened the sessional indemnity question in the Legislature, noted that members, with few exceptions, were compelled

to remain in Victoria at heavy expense during sessions, and that such expenses were disallowed against income, the federal authorities taxing the entire sessional indemnities.

"Such practice," the resolution said, "constitutes in fact the rankest discrimination against the members of this House and should no longer be tolerated." He suggested copies of the resolution be forwarded to Prime Minister King and John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative opposition in the House of Commons.

Jobless in City At End of March 3,046

Victoria's unemployed, male and female, stood at 3,046, it was learned today in the March statement released by A. Palmer, executive secretary of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council, Post Office Building.

Persons unemployed at the start of March numbered 3,310, and total placements in employment of that number by March 28 was 1,178. Of the unemployed there were 2,566 males and 480 females.

In the veterans' job picture there was a considerable improvement over the start of March to the near-end of that month. Fair sex veterans unemployed are few.

Unplaced male veterans on March 1 totaled 1,350, and females 17. New applications during the month were 835 and 47. Placements were 427 male and 26 female; applications canceled, 427 and 1.

Vesuvius Bay water works district has been incorporated on Salt Spring Island as an improvement district by provincial order-in-council.

Site of the dam, pipeline and powerhouse for the proposed hydro-electric development of the B.C. Power Commission at Campbell River, has been turned over to the commission by the B.C. government as a crown grant. The site includes 246 acres at Elk Falls.

A portion of the foreshore at the foot of 11th Street, Courtenay, has been reserved for a float by the provincial government on application of the federal Department of Public Works. Campbell George Sutherland, government agency employee at Clinton, has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate and coroner for Cariboo County by provincial order-in-council.

Logging Industry Sought Commission, Committee Told

The logging industry itself brought the Sloan Commission on British Columbia's forest resources into existence. H. J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, said today at a meeting of the Legislature's standing committee on forestry, after Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, had made a reference to "brigands of the forest."

"The industry itself is some cognizant of the need for better forestry than anyone else," Mr. Welch, chairman of the standing committee, said. "Members of the industry needed legislation to protect them from a few of themselves."

Chief Forester and Deputy Minister of Forests C. D. Orchard continued his discussion of the Sloan report before the committee.

He agreed with the report that logging of a few old trees in good stands of young timber should be prohibited. "However," he said, "whatever we are going to step into private lands and tell owners that they can't waste their substance as they see fit, is a matter of major government policy."

Mr. Orchard said no forester would disagree with the policy that forest revenue should be invested in development and protection of forest assets. "I am sure that in years to come our log-cut and forest revenue can be increased, and sure we can do a good job in future years on less than the revenue," he said.

Recommendation of the report that the forest service should have the power to cancel the tenure of any operator found guilty of interfering with the salmon run, Mr. Orchard said, sounded "a little drastic."

Vaccine Supplies Again Exhausted

Supplies of vaccine in Victoria ran out again, necessitating cancellation of public health clinics this afternoon in both the health centre, the schools and Esquimalt Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, said.

Further supplies of vaccine will be here this afternoon, and the clinic will be held tonight from 7 to 9 in the health centre, Dr. Anderson said.

Schoolchildren at Central Junior High and Victoria High schools will be vaccinated Monday, Dr. Anderson said.

Burglars Busy At Four Premises

Little was stolen by thieves who broke into four local business premises Thursday night, but property damage resulting was fairly extensive, police reported.

Believed to have been the work of juveniles, paint and ink was splashed over the walls and on chairs of the office of the O'Neill Lumber Sales, Tyee Road and Johnson Street. A rear door had been pushed in and the only things stolen were two paint brushes.

The burglarizing of another lumber company and two stores was believed to have been done by more experienced criminals. Between \$4 and \$5 was stolen from Vaughan's Grocery, 1404 Douglas Street, where the office had been ransacked after the premises had been broken into through a window. Next door at Stuart's Meat Market, 1402 Douglas, the cash register had

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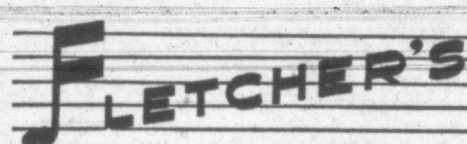
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Firestone dealers' spring meeting will take place at the Empress Hotel, April 25, and not April 5, as stated yesterday.

Maj. F. R. Layard of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, reached Halifax aboard the Ile de France, according to information received by the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Judgment was reserved until Thursday next by Magistrate Hall in city police court today in the trial of the Victoria store of the Hudson's Bay Company on a charge of failing to collect the required number of ration coupons in the sale of meat and butter. In a second charge of over-drawing its ration coupon bank account to which the company pleaded guilty, Magistrate Hall said he would fix the amount of penalty at the same time judgment was handed down in the other case.

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FAIRFIELD

One block from Beacon Hill Park and sea. 6-room stucco bungalow, all ground floor. Living-room, fireplace; dining-room with built-in features. Kitchen, 3-piece bathroom, full basement. Full cement basement, furnace, wash tub, garage. Large lot

